GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDO-NEPAL TREATY
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepal Government has expressed unhappiness on the recently renewed trade treaty with India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Indian Government on such views of the Nepal Government; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost trade with Nepal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) :His Majesty`s Government of Nepal has made no official representations showing unhappiness over the renewal of the India-Nepal Treaty of Trade on 2nd March, 2002 through exchange of letters by the two Governments.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Under the India-Nepal Treaty of Trade, renewed from time to time, both countries grant facilities forfree and unhampered flow of goods and exchange tariff preferences to promote bilateral trade on mutually agreed terms and conditions.